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a lock to secure said sliding support in said elongated housing at a desired position.

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3. (Unamended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fitting head includes a bayonet coupling for attachment to an ornament.

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4. (Unamended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fitting head comprises a disc and a cylindrical connector, with said disc and said cylindrical connector adaptable to receive an ornament.

5. (Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said fastener includes a hook and loop fastener secured to said elongated housing.

SUB C2
6. (Twice Amended) A tree-top mounting device, comprising:
a mount including an elongated housing and a sliding rod slidable within said elongated housing, said sliding rod having a distal end adapted to receive an ornament;
a fastener adapted to attach said elongated housing to a tree; and
a locking mechanism for locking said sliding rod in said elongated housing.

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7. (Unamended) A tree-top mount device according to claim 6, further comprising a fitting head disposed at the distal end of said sliding rod.

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9. (Twice Amended) A tree-top mounting device comprising:
telescoping means comprising an elongated first member slidably received in an elongated second member;